

Practitioner's Docket No. 00-0895.15/US

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas J. Watson §

Application No.: 10/045,331 §

Confirmation No.: 3864 §

Filed: October 23, 2001 §

Group No.: 2877

Examiner:

For: *System and Method for Filtering Reflected
Infrared Signals* §

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Signature

Date: May 10, 2002

Do Te Kim

(type or print name of person certifying)

1. Attached is a copy of the originally filed Application Data Sheet (indicating the corrected data) and a corrected Application Data Sheet specifying the corrected domestic priority information. In particular, Applicants incorrectly specified priority to Provisional Application No. 60/240,898 instead of 60/242,898.

Practitioner's Docket No. 00-0895.15/US

PATENT

2. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the corrected data.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0686.

Respectfully submitted,



Do Te Kim
Reg. No. 46,231

LANIER FORD SHAVER & PAYNE P.C.
Customer No.: 21491
P.O. Box 2087
Huntsville, AL 35804



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
10/045,331	10/23/2001	2877	370	00-0895-15/US	9	11	2

021491
LANIER FORD SHAVER & PAYNE
P O BOX 2087
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804

CONFIRMATION NO. 3864
FILING RECEIPT

OC000000007794809

OC000000007794809

OC000000007794809

Date Mailed: 04/04/2002



Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Thomas J. Watson, Madison, AL

**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Synapse, Inc., Huntsville, AL:

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/267,441 02/08/2001
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/240,898 10/17/2000 * 60/242,898 10/24/2000
(*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 04/04/2002

Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged

Non-Publication Request: Yes

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

RECEIVED
JUN - 7 2002
TECHNICAL SERVICES

DOCKETED
REC'D 4-8-02
DUE DATE

FILE COPY

Receipt
PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → 

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

OPT

C46

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/045,331
		Filing Date	October 23, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Watson
		Group Art Unit	2877
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	00-0895.15/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

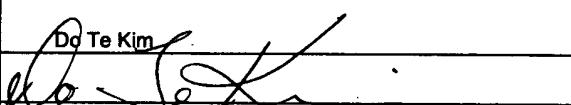
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; Original Application Data Sheet; Corrected Application Data Sheet; Original Filing Receipt; Corrected Filing Receipt; and Postcard.
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

REMARKS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
JUN - 7 2002

RECEIVED

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	Do Te Kim
Signature	
Date	May 10, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: May 10, 2002

Typed or printed name	Do Te Kim
Signature	
Date May 10, 2002	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/045,331	10/23/2001	Thomas J. Watson	00-0895-15/US

021491
LANIER FORD SHAVER & PAYNE
P O BOX 2087
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804



CONFIRMATION NO. 3864
FORMALITIES LETTER
[REDACTED]
OC000000007794810

Date Mailed: 04/04/2002

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

111-MAIL
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



00-0895.15/US COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

T.D

Patent

0300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thomas J. Watson

§

§

Application No.: 10/045,331

Group/Art Unit: 2877

Filed: October 23, 2001

Examiner:

For: *System and Method for Filtering Reflected
Infrared Signals*

§

BOX CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office

Signature

Date: May 10, 2002

Do Te Kim

(type or print name of person certifying)

Applicant, by and through his attorney, hereby submits the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Drawings (9 Pages); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



Do Te Kim
Registration No. 46,231
May 10, 2002

Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C.
Customer No. 021491
P.O. Box 2087
200 West Side Square, Suite 5000
Huntsville, Alabama 35804
(256) 535-1100

[se] H:\Patent\CLIENTS\SYNAPSE\00-0895.16\FileCorrectedPapers\PTO Cover SheetCorrected App Papers.doc